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WANTED-A NEW FAITH.

Dr. Parkhurst Says the Westminster Confession Must Go.

A dispatch from New York yesterday speaking in his pulpit in Madison Square Presbyterian Church today, made a vigorous assault on the Westminster confession of faith. He said:

"We ought to have a new confession of faith. It is surprising that the Presbyterian Church is able to do as much as it is doing with such an incubus strapped upon us as we are tottering under in our present confession. In the first place, the thing needed is not a system of theologyfor that is what our present confession isbut a simple, brief, Saxon statement of a half a dozen or so of the vital features of half a dozen or so of the vital features of Jesus Christ's message to the world. I bould get along with a confession of faith containing but the little that Jesus said when He was trying to make a Christian of Nicodemus: 'God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

"That gives to us the doctrine of God's unlimited love, human guilt, the divinity of Christ, salvation through Christ, faith in Christ, immortality; every word Saxon, three-quarters of the words monosyllables, profound enough for any elder, simple enough for any four-year-old.
"At any rate, we want a new creed.

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Amending this one will not meet the ne-cessities of the case. Better give it a dig-rified place in the museum for what it is, than hack it to pieces and revamp it for

than hack it to put what it is not, "And then, once more, if there were among us the distinct feeling which the Gospel so wonderfully guarantees, that everything in all this great Christian matter than the absolute and unconditional everything in all this great Christian matter pivots on the absolute and unconditional love of God, we should be intolerant toward everything that states or even suggests anything like a partial or an arbitrary love on God's part—loving some because He chose to, and damning the rest in order to show what He could do and how just He is.

"Now, that is our book, the Presbyterian"

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Confession of Faith, in the third chapter Confession of Faith, in the third chapter. If we are thorough Presbyterians, and believe what our doctrinal prospectus advertises us as believing, we believe it probable that some of the children in your homes, little children, perhaps the babe of your besom, is damned, already damned, damned before it was born, damned from everlasting to everlasting, and then you are invited to come into church and say 'Our Father.' Why, any man who should become a father for the sake of the iov and 'glow'. to come into church and say 'Our Father.' Why, any man who should become a father for the sake of the joy and 'glory' he would enjoy in burning and racking his own off-spring, deliberately creating a child with a view to the agony into which he was going to torture it, would be chased from the earth as a flend. It does not meet the case to say that it is only in 'the book' and that nobody preaches it. It is true that nobody preaches it, and equally true, I doubt not, that nobody believes it; nevertheless it is printed on the flag beneath which the Presbyserian army is marching, and it hurts us as a denomination. Men are staying out because it is there, and men are going out because it is there." is there, and men are going out be

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MILLIONAIRE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

His Ante-Mortem Statement Absolve Woman Companion of Blame. Rufus Wright, a Chicago millionaire, was shot during a scuffle for possession of a re-volver in the apartments of Mrs. Louisa Lottridge, at the Leland Hotel Saturday afternoon. He died yesterday from the ef ects of the wound.

Wright died with words of exculpation or his lips for the woman whose revolver was responsible for his death. He persisted in saying that the woman was not to blame for his condition, and that he had the re-volver in his hand when it was discharged.

Russia Denies War Preparations.

CITY COUNCIL TO ARRANGE FOR FILING A VACANCY.

Resignation Accepted and No Eligibles-Democratic Meeting to

Be Held-Briefs.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 16, 1900. Mayor Simpson this morning stated that he would probably call a meeting of the city council for tomorrow right, to make provisions for filling the office of city engineer, which was recently made vacant by the resignation of Mr. E. C. Dunn. There is now no name on the eligible list, since the withdrawal of the application of Mr. Graybill, and, according to the corporation laws, an examination will have to be held. Foreman Harrington, who was appointed by Mr. Dunn, is in charge of the street gang, but without an engineer there is no one authorized to employ horses and carts for street work. Street improvement is, consequently,

at a practical standstill. In conversation with a reporter for The Star today a prominent city official expressed himself in favor of increasing the salary of the city engineer. The sum of \$1.500 is at present allotted to that office, and this, it was pointed out, is amply sufficient for the routine work of repairing streets and gutters, but the official believed it would be decided economy to provide a sufficient salary for the employment of a highly competent engineer, so that whenever the proposed extensive also of In conversation with a reporter for The highly competent engineer, so that when-ever the proposed extensive plan of street improvement is inaugurated it might be properly and satisfactorily conducted.

Democratic Meeting.

A meeting of the city democratic committee will be held one day this week, yet to be selected, to name a date for holding ward meetings for the election of delegates to the Norfolk state convention May 2. Another matter for the consideration of the committee at present is that of holding a convention or primary election to nomi-nate a candidate for Congress. Mr. A. A. Lipscomb has been indorsed for Congress by the Alexandria county democrats.

To Select a Pastor.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church will hold a meeting Wednesday nominate a pastor will make its report. York, whom the committee will recommend, will be elected. The pulpit of this church has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of Rev. J. H. Butler, March 1.

General Matters. An Easter hop, under the auspices of the

Terpsichoreans, will be given this evening at McBurney's Hall. Numerous invitations have been issued, and it is expected that nany guests from Washington and other points will be present. The hall will be andsomely decorated, and Prof. Schroe-er's orchestra will furnish the music. In an uninteresting and one-sided contest he Episcopal High School base ball team

the Episcopal High School base ball team defeated the nine representing St. John's College of Annapolis, Md., Saturday afternoon on the high school grounds by a score of 35 to 10.

The handsome residence of Col. Thomas H. Leacham, near Wellington, Prince William county, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning with most of its contents. The house was an old Virginia mansion, well known as a landmark in that section of the county. Tthe county.

In the corporation court today the grand

ury reported indictments against Frank Payne, colored, charged with the murder of Thomas Bryant, also colored, and against Richard L. Clark and James Barry, harged with circulating counterfeit silver

med Thomas Kelley \$20 for selling liquor in Sunday, information leading to the ar-est being secured by Officer Atkinson.

PROPOSED EXTENSION.

Washington Heights Traction Railroad Company.

The Senate has passed House bill 4604, to mend the charter of the East Washington Heights Traction Railroad Company. The bill authorizes the company to extend its tracks from its present terminus at the western approach to the Pennsylvania avenue bridge north on 17th street east to East Capitol street; thence west on East Capitol street to 15th street east, connecting with the Metropolitan railway; also from the intersection of Minnesota avenue and Harrison street, thence westerly on Harrison street to Pierce street; thence southerly on Pierce street to Jackson street; thence westerly along Jackson street to Monroe gtreet; also northward on Minnesota avenue as laid down on the highway extension plans, to connect with the Columbia railway at Benning over a route and at a point acceptable to and approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

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The time within which the company is rerailway is extended for the term of two years from June 18, 1900, and it is provided that if within two years from the date of the passage of the act the Washington and Mariboro Railroad Company shall build its lines into the District of Columbia, that mpany shall have the right to use such of coutes as are provided for in this bill as coincide with the route provided for in charter of the said Washington and boro' Railroad Company.

Police Court Judges. Mr. McMillan has introduced in the Sen

ate a bill providing: "The Police Court shall consist of two judges learned in the law who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate for the term of six years, or until their successors are appointed, and who shall each receive a salary of \$1,000 per "In case of sickness, absence, disability,

"In case of sickness, absence, disability, expiration of the term of service of or death of either of the judges, either of the justices of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia shall designate some justice of the peace to discharge the duties of such police judge until such cause be removed."

Extension of Maryland Avenue.

Mr. Cockrell has introduced in the Senate bill to provide for the extension of Maryand avenue and for other purposes. This bill authorizes the Commissioners to conbill authorizes the Commissioners to condemn for a public reservation and roads therein the following land situated at the intersection of the Bladensburg and Benning roads: Beginning at the intersection east of the east line of the Bladensburg road and the north line of a thirty-foot strip recently purchased from the Graceland Cemetery Association by the Columbia Railway Company, thence north 26 degrees and 32 seconds, east 450 feet along the east line of the Bladensburg road, thence east 525 feet, thence in a southwest direction to the said 30-foot strip to a point 500 feet east from the beginning, thence along the north side of said 30-foot strip 500 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 240,000 square feet. The Commissioners are also authorized to condemn the land necessary for the extension of Maryland avenue from the northeast corner of the above proposed reservation to the Anacostia river, as shown on section 2 of the permanent system of highway plans; also to condemn the land necessary for a street sixty feet in width on the north and west sides of the proposed reservation. They are also authorized to lay out such roads in the reservation as public convenience may require and to connect Maryland avenue and Maryland avenue extended.

Schiller Entertainment. demn for a public reservation and roads

Schiller Entertainment.

The Schiller entertainment at the Chine egation Saturday afternoon, half of the proceeds of which went to the Emergency Hospital, was of a high order. Judge J. B. Sener, ex-congressman from Virginia and ex-chief justice of Wyoming, presided with his accustomed grace. Signor G. Napoleone Carozzi, with marked skill, rendered several piano solos, and the wife of Senator Warren of Wyoming read a translation of Behiller's ballad, "The Diver," with excellent effect, after which Mrs. John W. Hoyt's new and philosophic exposition of that poem was read by her son, Mr. Kepler Hoyt. The minister honored the occasion with his presence, and the whole was evidently much enjoyed by the large company, representing congressional, diplomatic and social circles. Hospital, was of a high order. Judge J

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AT THE REFORM SCHOOL. WASHINGTON SUITS THEM. Interesting Services There in Com-

memoration of Easter. Easter day at the District reform school vas made as bright as possible for the inmates, the interest of the day centering in the services which were held in the afternoon in the assembly hall of the school. A number of friends of the school were present, and enjoyed the singing with the boys. An instrumental duet by Messrs. Donald MacLeod and W. H. Thomas opened the exercises and Superintendent Shallenberger ead an invocation. This was followed by the singing of a hymn and the chanting of the Apostles' Creed by the school, and Rev. George O. Little offered prayer. This was succeeded by responsive readings led by Mr. Shallenberger, the exercises being interspersed with Easter carols, and Mr. Shallenberger read a selection, "The Soul Immortal," Rev. Dr. Little delivered an address.

dress.

A special feature of the service was the singing by the bdys. They evidenced that they had been carefully trained, and the chorus was very pleasing.

The service was regarded as one of the most successful Easter services in the history of Mr. Shalferberger's administration. It began a few minutes before 3 o'clock, the boys, the smallest ones first, each carefully and neatly dressed, filing into the hall as the invited guests and speakers took

fully and neatly dressed, filing into the hall as the invited guests and speakers took their places upon the platform. A beautifully executed souverir program was presented to each one present.

Among those present as guests from the city were Mr. Samuel W. Curriden and Mr. William Shuster, members of the board of trustees; Mr. William D. Shallenberger and Capt. H. T. Brian. One of the speakers referred to the new assembly hall to be built this summer. The matter of the construction of this building and the most suitable site has been under discussion for a long time. It has been decided now to build the new structure just off the wing of the main building where the assembly room is located at present. is located at present.

Kindergarten Methods. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The summary in your paper this evening of the supplemental report of the Senate committee on the public schools contains a sentence, in quotation marks, which induces me to write this note. This sentence is, "Kindergarten methods and the amusethrough the grades, but definite drill and precise definition are to be insisted upon."

Such a sentence as this and many like expressions which may be found in popular writing referring to the kindergarten, are based upon one or the other of two founda-tions or a combination of both; ignorance of the true signification of kindergarten nethods, or observation of the faulty manner in which many so-called kindergartens

are conducted.

It so happens that within an hour after I read the summary above referred to I came across the following paragraphs in a magazine this day received, "The Philistine," for March, 1990, which express so well the truth regarding kindergartens as to deserve reproduction.

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"The kindergarten is the most perfect "The kindergarten is the most perfect 'all-'round' training school in the world. It trains, by wisely guided practice, the five senses in the receiving of correct impressions; and the ideas and forms thus taken in are at once expressed by both tongue and hand. • • • The ideal kindergarten is an ideal school of complete impression and complete expression—an ideal school of civilization, beside which our grade schools and our high schools are Hottentot universities. Hand in hand should go the development of understanding and expression from birth onward; and this expression from birth onward; and double training should not stop, as it does stop, at the first grade, at the age of six. • • Between the kindergarten and the end of his grade school life, there should

• • Between the kindergarten and the end of his grade school life, there should be no change of front, but the double work of correlative impression and expression should go on, hand in hand, in just proportion of thought and its expression, orally and manually."

Speaking further of making mind training and manual training go hand in hand, not simply putting them "in the same building, nor simply in the same room of the same building; but fit the same class, in the same multiple that the same class, in the same lesson, in the same room of the same building; but fit has a class, in the same lesson, in the same room of the same better the same as we see in the kindgrgarten, where every moment is a joy to the children; where they are not only thinking, but doing; not only receiving impressions, but giving expression to these impressions.

• • A young man or woman will find in his or her work the same joy as does a child in the kindergarten, if freated in the same rational way as is the kindergarten child."

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of this District, to not approach the ideal standard. Notions similar to those that have made the grammar school curriculum produce such langentable results as the Senate investigation has revealed, have prevented the kindergartens from giving that definiteness and precision to the education of the children that it ought to have. No one can be a more ardent advocate of nature studies than I, but I would have those studies adapted to the nature of the child. Any attempt to define here how that should be done would convert this note into an essay. My present purpose is only to enter a protest and a warning against the too prevalent conception of the significance of genuine kindergarten methods.

B. PICKMAN MANN. of this District, do not approach the idea

B. PICKMAN MANN. April 14, 1900.

Mr. Bugher at Seaside. Mr. Frederick H. Bugher, who has been ill for four months, left Friday for Atlantic City in the private car Edgemere of the Pennsylvania road, placed at his disposal general manager of the road. Re ports from Atlantic City today say that Mr. Bugher is getting much better. He is ac-companied by his mother, Mrs. Ludiow.

Three Runaway Boys Want to Return

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Three runaway boys, who recently left their homes in this city, were found in New York yesterday afternoon. They are Joseph Gates, thirteen years old, of 42 G street northwest; Thomas Brown, the same age, whose home is at 72 Jackson alley, and Frank James, fourteen years old, of 54 K K street northwest.. When found by Roundsman Brady the boys were footsore and dirty. They had seen enough of Greater New York and were anxious to return to their homes.

er New York and were anxious to return to their homes.

"You see," said one of the boys to the New York policeman, when placed under arrest, "we have always been loafing around race horses a great deal, and the other day when we heard that a string was coming to New York we thought it was a good way to get here to see the city. So on Saturday we got into the freight train with the horses. When we woke up today we were not at New York, but at a race track which we were told was the Aqueduct track. We thought it must be somewhere near New York, so we started to walk. After walking nearly all day we struck New York, and here we are."

"What do you think of New York?" asked Roundsman Brady.

"Washington will do for us," said the boys in one breath, and one of them added: "There's too many people in New York and too little to eat."

"We are willing to be locked up for a few days," said another of the boys, "because we'll get plenty to eat that way; but we want to get back to Washington some time."

This morning Inspector Boardman communicated with the New York authorities about the boys, who will probably be sent home this afternoon or tomorrow.

Still Undetermined.

The sickness which appeared among the herd of dry cows at St. Elizabeth barns a short time ago, causing the death of about fifteen of the animals, seems to have run its course. Inquiries at the bureau of animal industry, where tests have been made to determine the exact name and nature of the malady, bring forth the statements that it is not known yet just what the disease

Repairs to School Building.

An inspector was sent to the Congress Heights public school recently to examine all the ceilings of the building, a large lot of plaster having fallen in a couple of the rooms lately. After an examination it was decided by him, it is said, that the remaining plaster is in no danger of coming down, and that all that is necessary is to make needed repairs. This work is now going on.

Wills Filed for Probate.

The will of Jesse F. Jacobs, dated the 30th of last month, was filed today for probate. The estate is bequeathed to members of the immediate family of the testa

The will of Jane A. Converse, dated July The will of Jane A. Converse, dated July 3, 1896, and naming Ephraim K. Converse and Caroline Edwards Converse executors, was also filed today. Bequests are made to Florence Converse, Caroline Edwards Converse, Mrs. Blanche Gould, Thomas Bridgman, Richard Bridgman, Harry Bridgman and Morilio Noyes.

Were Special Guests.

The members of the Ladies' Union of the First Congregational Church, with their families, were invited by Capt. O. H. Oldroyd, Saturday evening the anniversary of the assassination of President Lincoln, to inspect the 3,000 relies of the martyred President on exhibition at 516 10th street northwest. The building named is the one in which President Lincoln died, the morning of April 15, 1865, and which was recently purchased by the government. Nearly one hundred persons were present Saturday evening, and addresses were made by Judge I. G. Kimball, descriptive of the nes attending the assassination of Presi-

dent Lincoln, and by Capt. Oldroyd, ex-planatory of the collection on view. Re-freshments were served. Trustees Appointed.

Justice Barnard, by decree signed today in the cause of Millard P. McCormick and wife against Matilda S. Brightwell and others, appointed Mr. W. Mosby Williams of this city and Mr. C. C. Magruder of Up per Marlboro'. Md., trustees to make sale of a tract of land of about eighteen acres, fronting on Anacostia and Ridge roads be fronting on Anacostia and Ridge roads below Benning, owned by Alexander McCormick, the father of the parties to the suit,
at the time of his death. In a cause between the same parties in Prince George's
county, Md., Judge Merrick passed a decree
appointing the same trustees to sell two
tracts of land at Suitland, of about sixtyfour acres, and one of four acres on Anacostia road just beyond the District line,

Committed to Jail.

Harry Feeser and Walter Angell, the young men who were recently arrested on a charge of having robbed the country esidence of Judge Harry M. Clabaugh ere given a preliminary hearing at Westminster, Md., Saturday. Judge Clabaugh was present at the hearing, and identified the property recovered as having been stolen from his house. Magistrate Moore heard the testimony and committed the young men to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Infidelity Alleged. A decree was signed today by Justice

Barnard in Equity Court No. 2 granting Jennie Isaacs a divorce from William T. Isaacs. Infidelity on the part of the latter was alleged in the bill of complaint,

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Dr. Cecil French, aged twenty-eight, residing on the Klingle road, while out driving yesterday afternoon with his wife and some friends, was taken suddenly ill on the Little Falls road near the reform school for girls. A physician was sent for, who rendered medical assistance, and in the meantime the patrol wagon arrived and conveyed the patient, who was uncons to the Georgetown University Hospital. Under treatment the sick man soon recovered, and in a short time was able to go to

ered, and in a short time was able to go to his home. Dr. French was made ill through eating some green vegetation, being mistaken as to its character.

Mrs. Catherine Browning, a former resident of Georgetown, who died at her home, 219 A street northeast, will be buried tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Browning was the daughter of Mr. Griffith, a well-known resident of Georgetown, and a prominent member of the Congress Street M. P. Church, the deceased at one time being a member of the congregation.

Mr. William Stevens of 32d and P streets, who has been suffering from an attack of the grip, is able to be out again.

Only six arrests were made by the Georgetown police yesterday, four of the number being plain drunks.

Star Advertisements in Georgetown.

Star Advertisements in Georgetown. Classified advertisements for The Star may be filed at regular advertising rates at the Postal Telegraph office, 3207 M street. The rate under the classifications Wanted Help and Wanted Situations is one cent per word per insertion, the minimum charge being fifteen cents.

The Suit Withdrawn.

The suit at law instituted by Mira E. Macomber against Sara A. Spencer to recover damages for alleged slander was today withdrawn by the plaintiff. This action was based on a communication signed by Mrs. Spencer and addressed to Miss Ma-comber in which it is declared, among John Hays Hammond, the American enother things, by Mrs. Spencer that "in requesting you to withdraw from the Spen-cerian Business Collegs in March, 1897. I cerian Business Collegs in March, 1897. I gave no other reason to you, or to any other person, than your persistent violations of the regulations of the college as to deportment. I made no reflections, nor did I intend to make any reflections, upon your moral character, and the first intimation given that any such reflection was made or intended, came through your own suit instituted against me."

Decree of Divorce Signed.

Justice Barnard, in Equity Court No. 2, as signed a decree granting Nellie F. V. Purcell a divorce from Michael A. Purcell. with the right, if she so elect, to resume her maiden name, Nellie F. V. Lyons. The omplainant is awarded the custody of her children during their minority. For the maintenance, of herself and her children the complainant, it is decreed, is to receive from the defendant \$25 a month.

Under the ruling of Justice Barnard the right is reserved to either party hereafter to apply to the court for an increase or diminution of the amount decreed to be paid to complainant for the maintenance of herself and her children.

Attorneys Hamilton and Colbert appeared for the complainant, the defendant being represented by Attorney E. B. Hay. children during their minority. For the

Accidental Drowning

The badly decomposed body of Charles Ware, colored, was found in the James creek canal Saturday afternoon. James Pendleton of No. 800 Half street southweast dis covered the body floating in the slime near the M street bridge and notified the police. The body was taken from the canal by the crew of the police boat and conveyed to the

morgue.

Ware, who lived at No. 112 Van street southwest, disappeared from his home the 31st of last month. There were no marks or violence on the body and the coroner gave a certificate of accidental drowning.

Anniversary Celebration. The Survivors' Association of District of

Columbia volunteers of 1861-'65 has arranged to give an entertainment and hop this evening, the thirty-ninth anniversary of the muster-in of the troops. The affair will take place at Typographical Temple. Army Women Going to Manila.

Following is the form of a letter which is being used by Secretary Root in response to requests from army women for transportation to the Philippines:

"General Otis has requested that the ladies of officers' families should not be permitted to go to Manila. The officers them-selves are liable at any time to be ordered to distant parts of the Islands, so that they are unable to furnish protection for their families, and Manila is not yet a place where it is proper that an American woman should live without protection. In such cases it would be necessary for the commanding general to furnish guards, and I cannot impose upon him that necessity. manding general to furnish guards, and I cannot impose upon him that necessity. If a lady has male relatives living in Manilla in whose family she will live and who will furnish her protection in the absence of the officer on whose account she asks transportation the quartermaster general is authorized to give her passage on a transport."

A man giving his name as Henry Aavis and his address as 1528 9th street fell against a glass door at the office of the Southern Railway Company, at Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street, about 3 o'clock this morning. His right hand was so badly cut that the police took him to the Emergency Hospital.

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FUNERAL OF E. I. RENICK. Remains Brought From Paris for In-

The remains of E. I. Renick, who died in Paris, France, April I, 1960, reached Washington last night. The funeral will take place at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, corner of 24th and Virginia avenue, tomorrow, Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Renick was for several years chief clerk of the State Department under Mr. Cleveland's last administration. Since resigning from this position he has been the repre-sentative of Coudert Brothers of New York, and it was in the service of this firm that he was called to France, he having gone there February 15 last,

The honorary pallbearers selected to serve omorrow are Mr. Paul Fuller of New York, Rev. O. A. Giazebrook of Elizabeth, N. J.; Mr. John R. Procter, civil service N. J.; Mr. John R. Procter, civil service commissioner; Senator J. V. Quarles, Mr. Crammond Kennedy, Mr. A. A. Adee, assistant secretary of state; Mr. Woodrow Wilson, Princeton, N. J.; Mr. Wodrow Wilson, Princeton, N. J.; Mr. Walter Page, New York, and Gen. Chas. Bell. The active pullbearers will be Judge J. K. M. Norton, Alexandria, Va.; Dr. L. W. Glazebrook, Mr., Charles G. Moore, Mr. H. Marmaduke, Mr. W. de C. Ravenel, Capt. J. H. Finney, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page.

Mrs. Renick, who returned with her husband's remains, will for the present remain with her daughter, Mrs. Jennings, 2016 G street northwest.

RHODES BUYS MEXICAN MINES.

onth African Diamond King Now Interested in Mexico. A special from Toluca, Mexico, to a Chicago newspaper says: "One of the largest mining deals ever made in Mexico has just been completed here by the sale of a group of four exceedingly rich and productive

trict, near here, by their Mexican owners to a London syndicate for \$4,000,000 in gold. "The properties were originally examined gineer, who spent several weeks in the district about two months ago,

gold mines, located in the Zacualpan dis-

"The syndicate secured an option on the property for \$1,000,000 upon his recomp-mendation, but before closing this option six other mining engineers were sent to Zacualpan to examine them thoroughly and report on the mines. Each of their reports agreed with that of Mr. Hammond, and the deal has been closed and the deal has been closed "Cecil Rhodes is said to be one of the principal stockholders.

Sarah L. Tansmore, colored, was arraigned in the Police Court today for an alleged violation of the gambling law. It was charged by the police of South Washington that Sarah permitted card playing for money in her house. She entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and demanded a jury trial.

Banquet of Sons of Revolution. A special committee from the Sons of the volution, composed of Messrs, Mark B, Hatch (chairman), Thos. Blagden and Barry Bulkley, has completed arrangements for the banquet of the Sons of the Revolution. the banquet of the Sons of the Revolution, which will be held at the Hotel Normandio Thursday, April 19, at 9 o'clock p.m. The responses indicate that the attendance will be unusually large. A number of distinguished public men will attend as guests, Surgeon General Walter Wyman will be the presiding officer.

A Year and a Day. Robert Wilson, colored, recently convicts ed of the larceny of a diamond ring, the property of Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, was today sentenced by Justice Clabaugh to imprisonment in the West Virginia penitentlary, at Moundsville, for one year and one day. The jury recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court at the time the conviction was reported.

Wilson maintained that he had found the ring and placed it in a pocket of his clothes, intending to return it to the owner, but changed his clothes and forgot regard-ing the plece of jewelry.



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